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25. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the preceding] claim[s] 21, wherein said connector is including an output terminal of said throttle sensor and an input terminal for the connection to an external power supply.

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Evenson, McKeown, Edwards & Lenahan, P.L.L.C., Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/42640RE).

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 23-25 as follows:

23. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the preceding] claim[s] 21, wherein said connector is provided on said cover means.

24. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the preceding] claim[s] 21, wherein said control circuit is adapted for processing a signal received from said throttle sensor and for outputting a command signal to said motor in response thereto.

25. (Amended) An apparatus according to [one of the preceding] claim[s] 21 , wherein said connector is including an output terminal of said throttle sensor and an input terminal for the connection to an external power supply.